

JUL 06 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

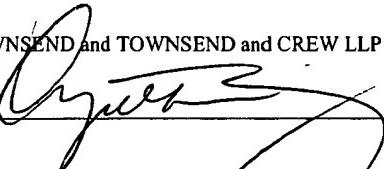
Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On

7/2/04

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 2157**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 016491-002610US
Client Ref. No.: PMC-990324

RECEIVED

JUL 09 2004

Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heng Liao

Application No.: 09/557,736

Filed: April 25, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GRAMMATICAL PACKET
CLASSIFIER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9933

Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2157

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2157**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.